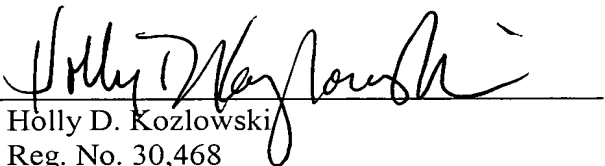


REMARKS

In the Examiner Communication dated April 7, 2004, the Examiner objected to the claim identifier "previously amended". In the Listing of Claims presented herewith, the claim designations "previously added" and "previously amended" have been changed to "previously presented". For the reasons set forth in detail in the Amendment filed January 21, 2004 and the Amendment filed August 4, 2003, it is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and an early allowance are respectfully requested.

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